IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method of processing ~~information, associated with an information source,~~ a web page in ~~accordance with~~ a browser, the web page comprising a plurality of frames, the method comprising the steps of:

~~obtaining information from the information source;~~

displaying a first frame while loading a second frame; and

preventing a user from interacting with ~~a displayed~~ the first ~~portion of the received information~~ frame until after [[a]] the second ~~portion of the received information~~ frame is sufficiently loaded, said prevention occurring after a determination is made that the ~~second portion~~ first frame depends on the ~~first portion~~ second frame, otherwise, permitting the user to interact with the ~~displayed~~ first ~~portion~~ frame regardless of whether the second ~~portion~~ frame is sufficiently loaded;

wherein the first frame is displayed until after the second frame is sufficiently loaded regardless of whether the user is permitted to interact with the first frame; and

wherein the preventing step further comprises instructing the user to wait to interact with the first frame until after the second frame is sufficiently loaded.

2-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the second ~~portion~~ frame is sufficiently loaded when it is fully loaded.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the browser is implemented on a client computer system.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the browser comprises a web browser.

8-20. (Canceled)